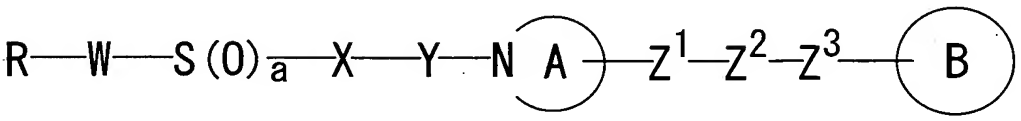
ABSTRACT

There is provided an imidazole derivative useful as a thrombosis treating agent, which is represented by the formula (I):



(I)

wherein R represents an optionally substituted cyclic hydrocarbon group or an optionally substituted heterocyclic group, W represents a bond or an optionally substituted divalent linear hydrocarbon group, X represents an optionally substituted divalent hydrocarbon group, Y represents -CO-, -S(O)-, $-S(O)_2-$ or a bond, ring A represents an optionally substituted pyrrolidine ring, an optionally substituted piperidine ring or an optionally substituted perhydroazepine ring, Z^1 and Z^3 independently represent a bond or an optionally substituted divalent linear hydrocarbon group, Z^2 represents $-N(R^1)-$, -O-, -S(O)-, $-S(O)_2-$, -CO-, $-CH(R^1)-$ or a bond, ring B represents an optionally substituted imidazole ring, wherein a substituent which the optionally substituted imidazole ring represented by ring B may have may be taken together with R^1 to form an optionally substituted ring, and a represents 0, 1 or 2.